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- 25X1 1. [] Received a call from Miss Grace
 25X1A,m [] Hussie, in the office of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), who told me that she
 was in contact with representatives of the []
 of Allentown, Pa. yesterday and that they were in direct contact with the
 Department of Commerce looking to early meetings with representatives of
 the Department on the question of expansion of their overseas business and
 in particular production and technical expertise of Soviet industry relating
 to oxygen and nitrogen. At such time as the company has made its
 arrangements with the Department, they may contact Senator Scott's
 office and request to meet with an Agency representative while they are
 25X1A in the city. I thanked Miss Hussie for her call. See Journal of 23 August.
 [] OSI, has been advised.
- 25X1 2. [] Received a call from Mr. Jeff
 25X1A Diamond, in the office of Senator Harrison Williams (D., N.J.), who asked
 25X1A if the Agency could tell him about the current physical condition of []
 [] and whether his presence is "missed" in the current political
 scene in Vietnam. Mr. Diamond told me he had been referred to the Agency
 by Miss Tull, South Vietnam Operations, Department of State. After
 talking to George Carver, SAVA, I referred Mr. Diamond to Mr. Josiah
 Bennett, who is currently heading up the South Vietnam working group at the
 Department of State. Mr. Diamond was most appreciative.
- 25X1 3. [] Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) forwarded
 a letter from a constituent which enclosed a rental lease involving an estate
 settlement of certain property in Mississippi. The constituent required the
 signature of a member of the family, identified as a CIA employee, and asked
 25X1A for assistance in contacting him. []
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 25X1A [] Chief, Support, FE, and []
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 25X1A and he would be instructed to return the paper directly to the constituent after
 25X1A signing. A suggested reply to the constituent []
 [] was discussed with Miss Susan Fossum, in the office of Senator Stennis.
 25X1A She was advised that the Agency was handling the matter and was made aware
 of [] She appreciated our assistance and advised she
 would follow the language in the suggested reply.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Gorsky, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), and showed him a Xerox copy

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5. [] Met with Mrs. Turner, in the office of Senator Edward Gurney (R., Fla.), on the 2 August 1971 letter from [] concerning the payment of Federal benefits to the dependents of the "Birmingham flyers." I told Mrs. Turner that I did not think any response would satisfy [] and that I was not sure if another reply from the Senator was necessary, but that as a service to the Senator we had drafted a suggested reply which referred to President Kennedy's press conference on the subject on 6 March 1963. Mrs. Turner was very understanding and appreciative of our further help and said she felt this would be the last letter that they would be sending [] on this.

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[] Met with Mike Russnow, in Senator Alan Cranston's (D., Calif.) office, and gave him a suggested reply for use in answering a constituent who is highly critical of Agency activities. Russnow himself was not too familiar with the fact of the Agency's accountability within the Government and he showed some interest in bills that have been introduced concerning the Agency, although he was not too familiar with them, either.

7. [] Lunched with John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and we discussed problems arising from the possible upcoming Senate executive session on Laos. See Memorandum for the Record.

8. [] Briefed Nancy Bearge, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on some precautions to be observed during her upcoming trip to the Soviet Union.

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10. [redacted] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed pending legislation affecting the Agency. Blandford said he didn't expect any of these bills to move in the House in the near future.

Blandford said he was preparing a speech on the subject of the importance of discipline in the armed forces, and would like to have some material on the history of Soviet experiments in the early days of the Red Army when they attempted to abolish rank and discipline. Blandford said he would like this by 30 August. OSR is preparing this.

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